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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This document was cited as EP1531923 by a Singapore Office Action dated October 25, 2007, citing an Australian Office Action dated September 5, 2007, in a corresponding Singapore patent application No. 200600856-9. A copy of this document is attached. A copy of the Office Actions is also attached. The other two documents cited in the Office Actions were previously submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 10, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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